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Data Science graduate student with 7+ years of experience in macroeconomic research for the government agencies, academia, and industry with a strong interest in applying data analysis to solve real-world problems. Seeking opportunities to leverage my academic background to contribute to impactful projects.

SKILLS

Data analysis | Statistics | SQL | Python | Tableau
github.com/Anastasia1707

EDUCATION

- **University of California, Irvine, CA, USA**
Graduate student, Master of Data Science, 2024-2025
- **Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia**
Master of Economics, 2009-2011
Bachelor of Economics, 2004-2008

TRAINING

- Certified Tableau Desktop Specialist, 2024
- Database Management Programming (SQL), *Irvine Valley College*, 2023
- Programming with Python, *Irvine Valley College*, 2019
- IBM SPSS Statistics, *Bauman MSTU, Moscow*, 2015
- Economic Policies for Financial Stability, *IMF Joint Vienna Institute, Austria*, 2014

EXPERIENCE

Nazarbayev University, National Analytical Center - Senior Research-Analyst,
2012 - 2017, Astana, Kazakhstan

The leading university-based think-tank in Kazakhstan provides research and advisory support to the national government, NGOs, and the business community

- Identified strategic development approaches for various industries within the Kazakhstani economy
- Formulated recommendations for policymakers regarding the long-term socio-economic development of Kazakhstan
- Utilized the global value chains framework to analyze the wheat industry in Kazakhstan, highlighting support measures for businesses

Ministry of National Economy, Economic Research Institute - Research-Analyst,
2010 - 2012, Astana, Kazakhstan

- Conducted macroeconomic research, employing regression analysis, panel data analysis, and statistical analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- [The Wheat Value Chain in Kazakhstan](#) (in collaboration with the [Duke University Global Value Chains Center](#)), 2016-2017
- [A practical approach to oil wealth management of Kazakhstan](#) (in collaboration with Hossein Razavi, World Bank), 2014-2015
- [Kazakhstan – 2050](#) (NAC in collaboration with Centennial Group), 2013-2014